



Euroa Health

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Euroa Health Board Chairman, Jim Perry has called on all candidates for the upcoming Shire of Strathbogie Council elections to attend a meeting at Euroa Health on Thursday 18 August at 10.00am in the Euroa Health Conference Room so that they can be briefed about the current and future operations of Euroa Health and how Euroa Health is a key economic driver in the Euroa economy. Mr Perry said that the Board of Euroa Health felt it necessary to brief candidates as no candidate to date had mentioned Euroa Health or health in general in their proposed platforms. This is despite the provision of Health and Health related services being one of the key factors when people are deciding to move to a community such as Euroa.

Mr Perry stated that from an economic perspective EHI currently directly employs 140 plus personnel and regularly deals with some 37 local service providers. The wages and salaries bill is in excess of \$6.2 million and economic theory would suggest that this would have a \$30 million plus impact on the local economy. It follows then that Euroa Health is one of the key economic drivers in the Strathbogie economy.

Can those people interested in attending this briefing please reply to vanessa.bailey@euroahealth.com.au or phone 57 950 251 by 15 August.